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OPENING OF NEW ESI DISPENSARIES /CENTRES/ NURSING HOMES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to approve any scheme for allowing treatment of all individuals other than Employees State Insurance (ESI) subscribers in ESI Hospitals;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of ESI dispensaries and centres functioning at present in the country, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government also proposes to open new ESI dispensaries, centres, and Nursing Homes during the Eleventh Plan Period; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): The ESI Corporation proposes to provide treatment to non-subscribers on user charges for utilization of ESI's underutilized medical infrastructure. This requires amendment in the ESI Act, 1948.

(c): At present there are 144 ESI Hospitals & 1422 dispensaries functioning all over the India. The State-wise details of ESI Hospitals & Dispensaries are at Annexure 'A'.

(d) & (e): Yes, Sir. The Corporation has approved opening of new ESI Dispensaries & Hospitals. Details regarding hospitals are given hereinunder. The details of Dispensaries are at Annexure 'B'.

Hospitals
a) Sanathnagar, Andhra Pradesh
b) Baddi, Himachal Pradesh
c) Gurgaon, Haryana
d) Bhiwadi, Rajasthan
e) Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu
f) Tirupur, Tamil Nadu
g) Haldia, West Bengal
h) Haridwar, Uttarakhand
i) Rudrapur, Uttarakhand
j) Peenya, Bangalore (Karnataka)

Diagnostic Centres (10 Bed)

a) Raipur (Chhatisgarh)
b) Dehradun (Uttrakhand)
c) Pithampur (MP)
d) Mandideep (MP)
e) Thudiliar (Pudhicherry)
f) Ayanavaram (Tamil Nadu)
Dispensaries, As per Annexure - B.